## POUND READING DOWN

Money Rates Not Considered Significant-United States Steel Being Bought Freely in London.

New York, October 17 .- Reading was the particular object of bear pressure yesterday. For some time the stock has been one of the market leaders, and while not the most prominent, its influence is still great enough to be widely felt, especially as there is a considerable speculative account open on the strength of predictions of a rise of 175 or even higher in connection with some alleged plans of the Har-

Consequently a greater degree of significance is attached to reactions in the stock than has usually been the case within the past year, and the bear party therefore finds it a convenient medium through which sentiment on the general market may be influenced.

Reading is a stock whose value the general public failed to appreciate when a couple of years ago the price was very low, and not until the market movement, began by some well informed interests, had carried quotations well above the highest recorded previously, was any in-telligent understanding of the merits of property at all common in Wall eet. Even now there is only a kind of hazy idea regarding the real status of Colo. So. 2d... of hazy idea regarding the real status of the stock, so that it is possible for ag-Corn Pred. gressive manipulators to move prices one Corn Prod. of Corn Prod. pfd. way or the other to the complete rout D. & H...... of the speculative long or speculative b. & R. G... short interest which may be at a given bis. Sec.... time the object of attack.

Bulls Turn Bears.

When the traders found that they could not make money on the bull side they turned to the other in the last hour, bringing to their aid the advance in call money rates, the rumor that the Amalgamated Copper dividend might prove disappointing and what was much more important than either, the report of the proceedings at the annual meeting of Hilmois Central stockholders which showed that the breach between the manage. ed that the breach between the management of the road and the Harriman interests instead of being bridged as was supposed had really become wider than North. Pac.

The way the street viewed the situation | Pr was that there must be a fight to a finish, but that in any event, Mr. Pish and his associates would remain in control for another year. While Illinois Central repairs in the hands of the control remains in the control remains in the hands of the control remains in the hands of the control remains in the control remains and the control remains in the co

consideration that in its operating de-partment Illinois Central has lacked the high degree of efficiency long established U. S. Pipe... On the Harriman roads

methods a mice greater proportion of the gross carnings could be saved as net than has been the case on the road heretore, and it is questioned if the possibilities in this respect do not more than counterbalance considerations based on subserviency to Union Pacific. In any case it is not probable that the Harriman interests will accept defeat without a context such as they might have weared. contest such as they might have waged their, proxies over to Mr. Fish

Quotations Show Declines. Although activity in the day's market 2s, registered, 1900

was somewhat increased and prices still 2s. coupon 1820...
beld within a narrow range, quotations for the prom at stocks, as a rule, showed declines, as ecompared with yesterday. During the greater portion of the day the market displacement of the law the la day the market displayed the same leta-argy which it has for several days past, and so far as could be seen the impulse loward a lower level came a rather unex-pected spurt in the rate for cell process. pected spurt in the rate for call money. This rate advanced in the afternoon to 51/2 per cent, small sums even loaning as high as C per cent as against a rate of Furnished by E. R. Chapman & Co., Memb 314 per cent, previously in the day. Net a New York Stock Exchange, 1301 F street northwest

great deal of money lent at the higher figures quoted, but the event was of just canough importance in the minds of the professional traders, whose operations now constitute seven-eighths of the dealings on the stock exchange to induce them to change their noncommittal attitude toward the market into one of temporary hostility.

The only reason for the advance in money that was offered in any quarter was that in some large financial institutions the opinion was expressed that the stock commission houses were, all things considered, getting their call money rather too cheaply at a rate of less than 4 per mission houses.

New York Steck Exchange, in On American Can.

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Chicago Subway.

Michell Maine Mining.

New York Steck Exchange, in On American Can. oo cheaply at a rate of less than 4 per

Time money to-day did not harden at

Time money to-day did not harden at all. The movement of prices on the exchange previous to the rise in money was of an utterly inconsequential character and was composed of "swapping" of stocks by the room-trading element.

In these early dealings the advancing tendency noted yesterday made further progress a notable feature of the business, being buying of the stocks for the account of London. Purchases from this source were undoubtedly larger than they have been on any single business day for several weeks past, and seemed to focus in great degree upon the United States Steel and Union Pacific shares.

Buying Steel Common.

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It was learned on trustworthy authority that calls for the delivery at the end of Murch of a large quantity of United States Steel common stock have United States Steel common stock have been purchased recently of the large load deafers in these options not only by ican buyers, but by some of the most powerful financial interests in Great Britain. It is the usual custom of sellers of the most powerful financial interests in Great Britain. It is the usual custom of sellers of the manager, 1201 F street northwest.

Close, Rid. Asked. such options to purchase at the time the eption transaction is entered into half Boston and Maine eption transaction is entered into half Boston Elevated...

eption transaction is entered into haif the quantity of stock which they thus may be called upon to deliver, and the buying of Steel common stock here, therefore, to-day was very likely caused by purchases of this nature.

Tangible financial developments to-day were confined to the rise in call money, of which mention has been made. Prospects of the success at the polls in the coming election of the law and order candidate for governor in this State were to-day brighter than at any previous time, and the government publication of the complete figures of the country's export and import trade in September were of the control of the control of the law and import trade in September were of the control of the control of the law and import trade in September were of the control of and luppert trade in September were of united Shoe Machinery a highly encouraging nature, in view of the great interest naturally taken at this time in questions regarding the ability of our bankers to may off through shire. of our bankers to pay off through ship- Copper Range ments of merchandise the borrowings of Shann money that have been made in the last four months on the other side of the

Exports Break Records.

The exports of the month were the exchange to-day opened at 3% per cent, highest The exports of the month were the largest of any month in the year to date, and although imports also increased they did not enlarge in the same proportion. Last month's exports were, in fact, greater than ever before known for a corresponding period. The total export Eurlius increased for the month over \$36, 500,000.

days and four months, 5½a5% per cent for six months.

The interesting fact is revealed by this statement that exports of commodities other than those of an agricultural nature increase relatively the most. Had not exports of cotton during the month of September been as large as they were last year, an extraordinarily large excess trade balance would have been created. But in view of the developments in the But in view of the developments in the 4.8510.

otton trade, however, there can be very ttle question that in due time shipment cotton abroad will be made whose total meney value will reach a consider-ably larger sum for the season than they did a year ago.

Bear Attack on Stock Has of last week were, according to computations usually considered authoritative in trade circles, only 263,000 bales, as against 378,000 bales at this time a year ago. These supplies must be replenished, gency. TAKE ADVANTAGE OF RUMOR range of prices than was paid for the staple last year. and, as now seems inevitable at a higher

It is the appearance of cotton bills in Hlinois Central Meeting Basis of Alarming Reports-Advance in Call the foreign exchange that it has already depressed sterling in a surprising manner since the first of the month.

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Quotations furnished by Charles G. Gates & Co., members New York Stock

	Cares or Co., like					17 14	101
	Exchange, Munse	ey B	uild	ing.			
1						Clos	ing
		Sales.	Open	. High	Low	.Oc17	.0
1	Allis-Chalm.	500	17%	1754	17	17	17
1	Allis-Chal. pfd	400	45	45%	45	4516	42
	Amal. Copper	123,400	116%	116%	115%	115%	116
	Am. C. & F	9,900	461/4	46%	45%	46	45
	Am. Cotton Oil	800	36	36%	355	35%	36
1	Am. Ice, Sec	300	90	90	897%	897/4	95
1	Am. Loco	1,000	76%	77	76	76	76
	Am. Steel Fdy	200	10%	10%	10%	10%	Н
1	Am & D weld	Ohn	61	4.4	44	44	-
1	Am. Smelt	30,800	161	16136	15032	15954	160
1	Am. Smelt. pfd	400	120	120	118%	11814	19
1	Alli. Sugar	1.600	125%	1.37	1.36	136%	138
1	Am. Tob. pfd	700	100	100%	100	100	100
	Am. Tob. pfd Anaconda	26,600	284	284%	282	28954	285
1	Atchison	6.500	10376	10376	103	103	103
1	Atchison pfd	290	10134	10114	101%	151%	
	At. Coast Line	100	140	140	140	140	135
1	Balto. & Ohio	2,800	123	123	19214	1991/4	123
	Brook. R. T					994	
	Can. Pacific						
	Cent. Leather						
1	Cent. Lea. pfd	200	10356	103%	10356	10356	103
1	Ches. & Ohio	2.000	6114	E114	6862	0072	63
	Chi. & Alt	****	18%	1834	1814	1984	- 18
	Chi. G. W. pfd B	3190	-264	250	26	-269	225
	C., M. & St. P	6,400	17736	17736	175%	176	177
1	C. & N. W	500	210%	210%	210%	210%	215
	Chi. Un. Trac	400	456	454	454	45%	4
1	Chi. U. T. pfd	400	17	17	.17	17	17
j	C., C., C. & St. L	800	9736	97%	9614	96%	97
	C. F. & L						
	Colo, So	500	38%	3354	33%	38%	39
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GOVERNMENT BONDS.

CURB QUOTATIONS.

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

New York, Oct. 17.-Stock Exchange bond trans

BOSTON STOCKS.

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Oct. 17 .- Money on call at the stock

... 1,300 53% 51 53% 51 53 ... 1,300 141 141 139 139 141% ... 200 20% 20% 20% 20% 20% ... 190 75% 75% 75% 75% 75% 75%

What has already been mentioned as a happy solution of the Pennsylvania dividend declaration at the regular rate, with the additional one to make the equivalent of 7 per cent a year, will, in all problems of the pennsylvania, inst. loss off, 21; West Virginia, firsts, loss off, 21; West Virginia, and Pennsylvania, and Pennsylva the additional one to make the equiveral lent of 7 per cent a year, will, in all probability, be approved by the directors at their meeting on November I. The change will be regarded as testimony to the permanence of the present business activity and an assurance that the company has nearly satisfied its capital requirements on account of enterprises under way.

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ing Company was held this morning, at which a dividend was declared. No official announcement as to the rate of the dividend will be made until after he meeting of the Amalgamated Copper Company directors Thursday. The preng dividend on Boston and Montana was \$2 a share and \$10 extra.

At a meeting yesterday independent stockholders of the Albany and Susquehanna Railroad Company elected an entirely new board of directors, and succeeded in getting control of the road from the Deleware and Hudson Company. The revolt among the stockholders had its inception in the Delaware and Hudson Company and Susquehanna is under lease to the Delaware and Hudson for a period of 150 years from April 19, 1851, the consideration being an annual dividend on the capital stock until July, 1902, of 7 per cent and thereafter of 9 per cent.

Rumors of an additional New York Central issue of \$40,000,000 capital stock on of the \$100,000,000 authorized last special stock on of the \$200,000,000 authorized last special spe

Central issue of \$40,000,000 capital stock out of the \$100,000,000 authorized last spring are heard, but nothing official in this con-

Although the market is almost univerally characterized by professionalism, it tain securities is in progress. It is understood that practically all of the large offering of Wabash debenture B bonds yesterday between 84 and 85 were taken by interests friendly to the management.

## COTTON MARKET.

New York, Oct. 15.—The cotton market opened lower this morning. Subsequently there was a rally and during the rest of the day the market was irregular and rather feverish. There was confident sciling on every rally, and much of it was of good character, but speculative sentiment continued bullish and there was much manipulation in favor of higher prices. Price was given the credit for a great deal of selling. Much was made of the apparently strong spot situation. Weather advices were not favorable, but they seemed to have little influence. Rollish sentiment was encouraged by reports of rain in Texas and of indications of rain elsewhere in the belt. Liverpool was a moderate seller in this market. Southern spot market if market in this market. Southern spot market if the New York Cotton Exchange.

(Quotations by Dick Bros. & Co., 1412 H street northwest.)

Open. High. Low. Closing.

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	Open.	High.	Lew.	Closing.
October	10.99	10.99	*****	11.01(a)11.03
December	10.01	11.09	10.91	10.98
January	10.96	11.14	10.96	11.01
March				
May	11.21	11.31	11.21	11.26@11.27
New Orles	ins C	otton	Exe	hange.
		Open.	High.	Low. 2 p. m.
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January		11.14	11.29	11.14 11.17
March		11 33	11 48	11 36 - 11 22

March		11.3	11.48	11.36	- 3
	Spot (	Cotton	Marke	ts.	
1	Receipts.	Ship'mts.	Stock.	Mid.	Sa
Galveston	. 14,599	******	227,097	11 1-4	1
Mobile	. 2,358	*****	27,886	11	
Savannah	15743	*****	98,982	10 15-16	3
Charleston.	1,783	*****	17,718	*******	E.
Norfolk	4,179	*****	27,313	11 1-4	
New York		*****	>****	*******	1.1
New Orlean	8, 8,416	arrests.	194,157	11 3-8	2
Memphis	3,251	1,668	19,361	11 1-2	- 1
Augusta	3,373	2,728	31,633		3
Honston	. 22,457	20,491	52,874	11 5-16	3
Or Tours	12 440	0. (0.)	0.000	45 00 00	

### LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Oct. 16.—Bankers thought the advance in the call money rate to 6 per pound; Western firsts, 25 to 26; seconds, 18; process, fancy, 22 to 22½; fair to good, 18 to 19; advance in the call money rate to 6 per cent was only a flurry, but reiterated assertions made some time ago that a rate of 3 or 4 per cent does not represent true conditions. They expected that the rates would rule somewhat stiffer for a time, but that there would be no real stringency.

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WALL STREET NOTES.

ore bodies which they have discovered.

The fact in the case seems to be that no new ore bodies were discovered at all, but that investigation disclosed an increasing richness of yield, as known veins were followed deeper, and that there was nothing illusory in this shewing is evidenced by the fact that the output of the mines has since steadily increased.

has been the curious feature about the pects might naturally be expected.

New York, Oct. II.—United States government about even?
The questi

Carried Control of Control				
	Open.	High.	. Lew.	Closing.
October	10.99	10.99	*****	11.01(a)11.03
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St. Louis.... 2,418 2,404 9,328 11 3-8

Close observers of the market say a LIVE POULTRY-Market dull. Chickens, large,

### PRODUCE IN BALTIMORE.

Baltimore, Oct. 17.—Produce quotations: FLOUR—Market was steady. Winter extra, 2.85a WASHINGTON STOCK EXCHANGE 3.65; winter clear, 3.25a3.35; winter straight, 3.40a 3.55; winter patent, 3.75a3.95; spring clear, 3.25a3.60;

N.1. 2, 374a379; too.
(Note—The above quotations refer to demessa.

RYE—Stock in elevators, 4.69 bushels; shipments,
91,470 bushels. No. 2 Western sye, export elevator,
65a67; No. 2 ryc. 62a63; No. 3 ryc. Western, 63a61; No.
1 ryc (nearby), 55a69; No. 4 ryc. Western, 63a61; No.
1 ryc (nearby), 55a69; hog lets, as to quality and
orndition, 55a65; choice Western, uptown delivery,
72a73.

Regal hay market is firm as quoted,
Washington Railway and Electric preferred, 50 at
Washington Railway and Electric preferred, 50 at
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fined quiet and without particular interest, and un-

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR steady, but dull, 2.35a 2.40 spot, and 2.25a.25 to arrive.

HAY irregular, unsettled. Reccipts, 1.575 tons, part export. Prime, 1.00al.10; No. 1, 1.00al.05; No. 2, 55al.00; No. 3, 85a85.

STRAW firm. Long tyc. 65.

BEEF firm; demand moderate. Family, 12.50a 13.00; packet, 10.55al.10.

PORK—Fair inquiry. Mess, 18.00a18.50; family, 15.50.

TALLOW inactive; city quoted at 5%a512,

LARD irregular. Prime Western, 9.97; city, 9.00; refined continent, 10.00; South American, 10.75; refined Brazilian, kegs, 11.75; city stearine, 10%; olco-stearine quiet, city, 9%; Chicago, 9%.

## LIVE STOCK MARKET.

WASHINGTON CATTLE MARKET.

Prices remain strong on all the better grades of live stock.

CATTLE-Extra, 4.75 to 5.00 per cwt.; butchers, 2.50 to 4.00 per cwt.; crdinary, 2.50 to 3.50, HOGS-Per cwt., gross, 6.50 to 7.00; ordinary, 5.50 SHEEP-Clipped, 4.00 to 4.50. LAMBS-Per pound, spring, choice, 8 to 8½; me

CGWS-Each, prime, 35.09 to 40.00; common, 20.00 o 30.00; old and dry, 10.09 to 12.00. THE HICKMAN COMPANY, Dealers in PRODUCE SPECIAL-TIES, HOME-DRESSED POUL-TRY and FRESH EGGS. Hotels

and dining-rooms take notice.
'PHONE M. 2172.
939 LOUISIANA AVENUE.

CALVES-Per pound, prime, 8 to 81/2; medium, 7

## LOCAL FINANCIAL GOSSIP.

As compared with previous days, business on the local stock exchange was

Mithchell Mining was little in evidence,

mittee and the matter was taken under meeting to-day, after a sensational scene

CHESTNUTS-Arrivals heavy; market dull; 4 to 5 The old game of bidding up some local

stock and then selling it to ones self has accused the Harriman interests of atcropped out again to the disgust of some tempting to secure control of the policy of of the brokers.

discellaneous stocks—Graphophone common, 42 to the shareholders, showing the progress aphophone preferred, 81. Security Storage Com- of the road under his management.

New York, Oct. 17.—Miscellaneous markets. SU-GAR—The local raw sugar market was without important change, and duty paid rates were quoted on the basis of 4 for 96 test contribual, 3½ for 89 test mulsocado, and 3¼ for 89 test mulsocado, and 3¼ for 89 test molesses sugar. Refined quict and without particular interest, and more interest, and more interest, and more interest, and more interest. On the contract of the properties of the contract of

oned quiet and without particular interest, and unchanged at the prices.

OATS—Firm, but quiet. Elevator prices are: No. 2 white, 39%; No. 3 white, 39%; No. 2 mixed, 37%.

Exporters took nothing the prevaled very irregular, unchanged, on the basis of 25%;

The prices of futures follow:

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ŗ	Quotations furnished	by Cha	ries G.	Gates	& Co.,
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E.	WHEAT-	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
k.	December	733%	74%	7374	7414
-	May	781/2	78%	78%	78%
	CORN-				
	December			42%	4214
r	May	43%	43%	$43^{1}s$	43%
	OATS-				
ì.	Decymber		33%	33%	33%
	May	31%	3518	31%	34%
	PORK-				
	Wanuary	13.65	13.70	13.00	13.67
	LARD-				
	October			9.37	9.3
Ł	January	8.20	8.20	8.10	8.13
	RIBS-				4
-	October		8,10		
	January	7.45	7.45	7.27	7.3
3	The second second	-	_		

## DEATH RECORD.

Mary J. Gibbs, 89 years, 715 Tenth street Charlotte M. Andrews, 62 years, 1831 F Bettie J. Leitch, 47 years, 90 R street Matthew W. Lawson, 45 years, Eleventh and C streets northeast.

Charles Thomas, 45 years, Providence Hospital. Alice Pope, 43 years, 318 A street south-Sarah Parker, 34 years, Freedmen's

Harry D. Waldron, 32 years, "Govern-ment Hospital for Insane. Edward Hurdle, 32 years, Emergency Hospital. Henry Dawsey, 31 years, Washington sylum Hospital. Blanche Jones. 39 years, Georgetown niversity Hospital. Ada Plummer, 26 years, Forty-first street, Tennallytown, D. C.

Cora B. Turner, 25 years, 1238 Twelfth James P. Willey, 23 years, 113 Second Mary E. Roy, 4 years, 24 Tenth street ortheast. Florence Thomas, 4 months, 1212 Wylie Ellanora Rosier, 3 months, 1115 M street

Hazel Phillips, 2 months, 346 G street Mary M. Carroll, 9 days, 219 B street Kate Deviny, 49 years, 1259 F street

Bernard Douglas, 39 years, 1903 Rhode Island avenue northwest.

## FISH KEEPS CONTROL

### BITTER FIGHT AT WHEELING

William N. Cromwell Accuses President of Violating Promise-Replies That Line Will not be Run in Interest of Wall Street-State to Waive \$3,000,000, Claims,

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 17.-President Stuy vesant Fish, of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, came out victor over E. H. Harriman at the annual stockholders' in which Mr. Fish was openly and bitterly accused of violating a promise.

The fight was over the election of a director to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of W. Morton Grinnell. Mr. Fish's candidate was James W. Cutting, of New York, while Mr. Harriman wanted Henry W. De Forest

It was a struggle between the Illinois Central and the Union Pacific interests, according to President Fish, who directly the Illinois Central and make it subsidiary to the interests of the Union Pacific.

Mr. Harriman himself was not at the denced by the fact that the output of the mines has since steadily increased.

Every recent effort to jolt the market cut of its rut seems but to have forced it deeper in. London has recently been a heavy buyer of Steel common, but there has been the curious feature about the buying that it did not come from quarters where any particularly good informatics where a neeting, but was represented by William

sented the covering of somewhat different light of the latter was a somewhat different latter of affairs. It appears that a firm of private bankers, among the largess of private bankers of private bankers, among the largess of private bankers, among the largess of private bankers of private bankers of private bankers, among the largess of private bankers, among the largess of private bankers, among the largess of private bankers of private bankers, and that the selects of that private bankers of possible private bankers of private bankers of private bankers of possible private bankers of private Repudiated by Fish.

## Approve Present Control.

Reliable financiers over the country approved of his showing, and declared a change would be detrimental to the best interests of the road. Mr. Fish's efforts were suddenly aided by Harriman's "coup" in Union Pacific. That stock exchange deal sent the wavering stockholders in large numbers to the side of Mr. Fish, and his tremendous majority of

holdings to-day settled the affair. This settlement will also cause th State of Illinois to waive the adjudication of its \$3,000,000 back tax claim agains Illinois Central Railroad until th next meeting of the directors. When this

The annual report showed that with ceding fiscal year \$51,636,405 gross, with an excess of \$18,45,924 over expenses of oper-Close. ation and taxes. There was deducted for system interest on the funded debt and rent of subsidiary roads \$7,593,585. The net in-

### come for the year was \$10,862,339. Negroes to Meet in Convention.

The annual session of the National Negro Baptist Evangelistical Convention will convene at the Cosmopolitan Baptist Church October 23 to 28. Rev. Simon Peter Drew is the pastor. The aim of the association is the betterment of the the association is the betterment of the negro race. The pastor has received letters from Gov. Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania; Gov. Curtis Guild, of Massachusetts; Gov. George Utter, of Rhode Island; Gov. Hanly, of Indiana; Gov. Robert, of Connecticut; Gov. Harris, of Ohio; Gov. Deneen, of Illinois Rev. Robert S. Mac-Arthur, D. D.; Rev. William T. Dixon, Rev. R. D. Wyn, Bishop Alexander Wal-ters, and others lending their approval. It is said that some of the most gifted orators and finest singers of the race will

## Wagon Collides with Car.

About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon ollision occurred between a wagon driven Mary Hoffman, 74 years, Government by William Diggs, colored, of 225 E street northwest, and a car at Twelfth was hurt; the wagon was slightly dam

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